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1. WEST GERMAN WORRIES CONCERNING THE NEW AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION, WHICH HAD BEEN LARGELY DISPELLED, ARE NOW GROWING AGAIN. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IS VERY UPSET BY THE APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD MURROW AS HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY, SINCE HE BELIEVES THAT MURROW IS ANTI-GERMAN AND MAKES NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN NAZIS AND GERMANS. ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, SOME MEMBERS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAVE PRIVATELY MADE SOME RATHER STRONG ANTI-GERMAN AND ANTI-ADENAUER STATEMENTS DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS.

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<p>2. HERBERT BLANKENHORN, THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, IS WORKING ON A SPECIAL MEMORANDUM AT THE REQUEST OF ADENAUER, IN ORDER TO <del>INVESTIGATE</del> THE POSSIBILITIES OF PRESERVING WHATEVER GOODWILL THE GERMANS HAVE IN WASHINGTON. THE MEMORANDUM WILL MAKE USE OF CURRENT REPORTING FROM THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, AND IS TO BE THE BASIS FOR A BRIEFING WHICH ADENAUER WILL GIVE FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO BEFORE BRENTANO GOES TO WASHINGTON IN MID-FEBRUARY. RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE ARE VERY MUCH ANNOYED THAT BLANKENHORN HAS BEEN GIVEN THE JOB OF COORDINATING THE MEMORANDUM.</p> <p>3. <u>HANS GLOBKE</u>, STATE SECRETARY OF THE CHANCELLERY, <u>WILL BE REPLACED BY BLANKENHORN</u> AS SOON AS THE CRIMINAL <u>INVESTIGATION</u> : NOW PENDING AGAINST GLOBKE IN FRANKFURT/MAIN HAS BEEN DECIDED. GLOBKE IS TIRED AND NOT VERY WELL AND HAS REQUESTED RELEASE FROM HIS POSITION TWICE IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS, BUT ADENAUER INSISTS THAT GLOBKE MUST NOT GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF RESIGNING BECAUSE OF ATTACKS AGAINST HIM FROM THE COMMUNIST BLOC. BLANKENHORN SAID <sup>THE</sup> THAT HE EXPECTED TO MOVE TO BONN AT/LATEST IN THE SUMMER OF 1961.</p>			
<p>1. <u>HEADQUARTERS COMMENT</u>: MISGIVINGS OF THE TYPE REPORTED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE UNDOUBTEDLY EXIST AMONG HIGH WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS; BUT THE SOURCE WOULD HAVE ONLY</p>			
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<p>SECOND-HAND INFORMATION ON ADENAUER'S VIEWS. ACCORDING TO CS-3/464,099, FROM A DIFFERENT SOURCE, GLOBKE PROPOSED TO BRANDT JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS 1960 AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY THE CDU WOULD REFRAIN FROM PERSONAL ATTACKS AGAINST BRANDT IN RETURN FOR THE SPD'S WILLINGNESS TO DISREGARD COMMUNIST CHARGES AGAINST GLOBKE. THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT AT THAT TIME GLOBKE WAS ABLE TO MAKE A COMMITMENT FOR HIS PARTY AND DID NOT EXPECT AN EARLY END TO HIS POLITICAL CAREER.</p> <p>FIELD DISTRIBUTION: STATE.</p> <p>END OF MESSAGE</p>		
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